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Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's SUITS

TO BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.

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Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS

WILL BE SOLD at 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
I WANT ROOM.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$1.00.
One year, in advance, \$7.00.
Six Months, " 3.50.
Three Months, " 1.75.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

SILVER-PLATED Fruit Stands, in all styles, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

No paper Christmas day.
The Solonites met last night.
Sensational drama to-night.
The grain speculators can rest easy.
A MERRY Christmas to everybody, big and little.

No markets to-day. Boards of trade closed until Dec. 26th.
The children are out of school for ten days.

The Decatur banks will be closed on Christmas day.

Get Christmas candies and family groceries at Niedermeyer's on the mound.

"A GREEN Christmas makes a fat graveyard," is an old saying which will occur to many minds.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block.

Court home, darling—the grand jury has adjourned.

MISSOURI most for the million at Pope & Bros., in open block.

Next Wednesday see and admire Fay Templeton in the "Mascotte."

CHRISTMAS tree doings at Stapp's Chapel to-night.

The army of buyers is still on the go. The stores have been thronged all week.

No revival services this evening. Jubilee to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The African Baptist church Sunday school children will have a Christmas tree treat Monday evening.

Those elegant lithographs, advertising the coming of the Fay Templeton troupe, are greatly admired by all lovers of the beautiful. The good luck designs are especially handsome.

To-day or any day next week call at C. B. Prescott's, in open block, and examine those Haines pianos, which all pianists of note praise so highly.

The stylish barber shop in the basement of the Ulrich building, of which Mr. Houston Singleton is the proprietor, has been thrown open to the public. Four chairs are now in use but there is plenty of space to increase the number. The shop is nicely furnished with expensive furniture.

Remember your friend by presenting him with one of J. W. Tyler's handsome lap robes as a Christmas present.

On the 20th inst. the "golden wedding" of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, who have relatives and many acquaintances in this city, was joyously celebrated at the family homestead at Monewqua. The couple were united in New England. The couple that "stood up" with them are still living, and would have been at the celebration had they been able to come here from the far east.

Stark Umbrella at STRINE'S. 22 ft

Stark fine road carts built by Kramer & McClelland are second to none. It will pay you to get repairing done at this establishment. You can save money. Send in your carriages and buggies and have them refitted and furnished in fine style.

Dr. QUINN sold, the best in the state, on sale at R. McClelland's yard. 6 ft

Emotion her counsel Mrs. Davis will endeavor to secure her discharge from the county jail before Judge Smith on Tuesday afternoon. The prisoner will plead that she is a pauper and therefore cannot pay the pile of fines assessed against her.

An elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STRINE'S. Dec. 22 ft

SANTA CLAUS will make his appearance at Stapp's Chapel this evening, and will distribute his presents to the members of the Sabbath school.

ORDER Decatur coal, out of lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24 ft

An elegant line of fancy candy boxes at Nov. 28 dwtm Wood Bros.

Are you going to the matinee this afternoon, at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. Block? Dec. 15-ft

Tuesday evening next Harry Meredith and company will present for the first time in Decatur the new sensational play, "Hunch 10." The critics of the country are loud in their praises of Mr. Meredith and his new play, and all lovers of the sensational in theatricals may expect a first-class entertainment at the opera house Tuesday evening. Mr. Meredith is a talented actor, one who in the past has filled the position of leading man for some of the best dramatic companies in the country. His supporting company is a good one, and his play is one of great interest. Prices of admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-ft

An extra fine assortment of fine jewelry for the holiday trade is on sale at W. W. Seudder's, opposite Post Office Block. 7-25

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-ft

"The Great Wabash Illustrated" is the title of an attractive pamphlet of 32 pages octavo size, just issued by the Wabash. It is the first number of a publication to be issued quarterly for the purpose of supplying a demand for information regarding the road. A work of art it exceeds any previous attempt at railway illustrations. It is promised that the most persistent efforts will be made to keep the work in the front rank of American illustrated journalism. Mr. H. C. Townsend is to be congratulated upon the beauty of the first number.

Choice Christmas candies, all fresh and nice, purchased specially for the holiday trade, at Peter Ulrich's grocery store. Call there and make your selections. Dec. 19-ft

The "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "Wagon" made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them. nov10ft

Cake ornaments at Wood Bros. Nov. 28 dwtm

Buy watches, clocks, scarf-pins, chains, rings, breast-pins, and all the latest novelties in the jewelry line, at W. W. Seudder's, opposite P. O. block. Dec. 7-25

1857-1882.

Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers.

A Large Party—A Handsome Array of Presents, and a Delightful Time.

The zest with which people celebrate the anniversary of the marriage of a man and woman is a feature of modern civilization that is not to be despised, for it seems to emphasize and make prominent the importance of an event that lies at the very foundation of human society, and so it is that as the years roll by, and the wooden and tin and crystal weddings have come and gone, that the advent of a day which marks a quarter of a century on the dial plate of a married couple's life brings with it an interest that is not confined to the bride and groom alone, but is felt alike by all their friends, young as well as old. For it is a matter of no insignificant importance to the associates of such a couple to be able to offer congratulations and extend good wishes to them as they start out on the latter half of the journey towards the anniversary that so few live to celebrate the golden wedding.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Chambers, which was celebrated at their charming home last evening, proved to be no exception to the rule, and it called together a company of their friends who certainly enjoyed the occasion fully as much as the principals themselves. The invitations requested the presence of the guests at five o'clock in the evening—a somewhat unusual hour, but it was at that time of day that the youthful couple started out together just twenty-five years before, December 22, 1857, at Mendota, Ill. And the guests of last evening obeyed the summons punctually, for before six the spacious parlors were thronged, and the bride and groom, surrounded by their friends, received the congratulations of their friends. The house was handsomely decorated with festoons of evergreen and holly, and every room and hall bore evidence of the same tasteful and artistic embellishment. A band stationed in one of the upper halls furnished charming music for promenade, which was kept up until eight o'clock, when supper was served under the direction of the well-known restaurateurs, the Butler Bros. The repast was of the most elegant description, embracing every obtainable delicacy.

After supper the rooms were cleared for dancing, and to the inspiring music of Goodman's band those so inclined walked through the figures of the stately quadrille, or floated around in the mazes of the waltz.

The guests present embraced many of our best-known society people, about equally divided among young and middle-aged. Among the strangers in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. Morrison and Mrs. Jackson, of Lake Haven, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis, of Peoria; Mr. Berry, of Chicago; Mr. Monroe Barnes and Mr. C. W. Challis, of Bloomington, and Mr. Mrs. M. S. Andrews, of Chicago, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Chambers, and who, with her husband, was present at the wedding in 1857.

The invitations to this thoroughly elegant party contained the words, "No presents," but the many friends of the ex-mayor and his good wife were not to be thus deprived of the privilege of testifying their esteem in the way of tokens of remembrance, and the gifts that came in spite of the admonition to the contrary were many and elegant. These were displayed in one of the upper rooms, and were as follows:

Elegant silver tea set of ten pieces and tray from bridegroom to bride.
Nutmeg bowl, Mrs. W. M. Boyd.
Silver-headed, cause, described "1857—W. B. C.—1882" from M. Boyd.
Beautiful silver umbrella and cane rack, Charles Armstrong, Mark Oliver, Theron A. Powers, James Hatfield, J. Z. Taylor, Frank Powers and O. E. Curtis.

One dozen after dinner coffee spoons, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins.
Ebony stand, with fine plush embroidered top, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Patterson.
Fine pair gold-lined napkin rings, in case, engraved with initials of bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows.
Set oyster fork, in case, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dinges.

One dozen gold-lined after dinner coffee spoons, in case, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bering.
Cheese knife, in case, Mrs. Dora E. Cranner, New York.
Beautiful jewel case, Mrs. H. S. Clarke, Chicago.

Magnificent silver-mounted carving knife, fork and spoon, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Andrews, Chicago.
Fine gold-lined cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott.

Handsome card receiver, Geo. A. Chul-lis.
Costly jewel case, Dr. Ira N. Barnes.
Fancy napkin ring, daughter Jennie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes.

Bohemian glass and silver berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linn.
Elegant epergne of Bohemian glass and silver, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crutcher.
Magnificent crystal dish, engraved on cover, "Chambers," Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin.

Soup tureen, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mosser.
Beautiful pickle dish and fork, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth.
Pair beautiful silver candlesticks, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns.

Very pretty card receiver, Miss S. A. Murphy.
Silver salver, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. B. Blackstone.
Japanese lacquer crumpled pan and brush, Misses Sarah and Louise Boyd.

Beautiful berry bowl of Dresden porcelain, in silver stand, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Parke.
Basket of beautiful flowers, Mrs. C. A. Ewing.
Bridal bouquet, camellias, hyacinths, etc., Mr. Albert Barnes.

Basket of camellias, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rice.
The dresses of the ladies on this occasion were probably more elaborate and elegant than were ever seen before at a similar gathering in Decatur—too elaborate, indeed, for this scribe to risk his limited knowledge of fashionable terms in an attempt to describe them. Suffice it to say that they added new laurels to the already high reputation of Decatur ladies in the matter of personal adornment. The party was in all respects not only elegant but enjoyable as well, and everyone present carried away none but the most pleasant recollections of the silver wedding of two very worthy and deservedly popular people.

A Day of Prayer.

The land is observing Tuesday, Jan. 9th, as "a day on which the cause of temperance shall be made the subject of prayer and conference."

Very respectfully, L. C. SEKA.

The Circuit Court.

The case of Ranny Search against Annette Carleton and others, was settled in the circuit court Friday night at nine o'clock, by the jury, which brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. This case is one which has caused considerable expense to the county, and now that it is settled the people will have a sigh of relief. The case has come up at three different terms. The Search boy was charged in the second ward school for a misdemeanor, and the boy wanted damages. Leave was granted to file two additional pleas in the debt case of I. V. Goltz and E. O. Smith vs. Geo. Stare.

Niantic Stock Co. vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. case; demurrer to declaration.

S. H. Swain, indicted for carrying concealed weapons, appeared in court and gave bond in \$100 for his appearance for trial.

Thomas McCulla, indicted for larceny, gave security in \$500 and was released from custody.

The case of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, who wants to be discharged from custody, came up. It will receive further attention on next Tuesday afternoon.

The grand jury returned indictments against the following named persons for the offenses given:

James P. Wheeler, murder.

Matt Woods, larceny.

Wm. Gabler, for trespass.

Samuel Daniels, petit larceny.

Michael K. Carroll, keeping open tippling house.

Albert Ray, carrying concealed weapons.

Albert Ray, assault to do bodily harm.

Marty Vandergrift, robbery.

John Kelleher, forgery.

The following accused were not indicted: Lewis Morris, burglary; James Hoy, robbery; Thomas Finegan, robbery; Wm. Shelan, robbery.

A FINE DISPLAY

Christmas Solids and Decorations at Imboden Bros' Market.

On his rounds this forenoon a REPUBLICAN reporter called at Imboden Bros' old established meat market, corner of Main and Wood streets, and joined with the throng of patrons from all parts of the city in inspecting the Christmas display of the choicest lot of meats and puddings ever placed on the blocks by this enterprising firm. All callers had only words of praise for the attractive show on a circular table near the entrance, which had been prepared and arranged by the Young brothers—Emil, Wilhelm and Carl. The array embraced wild boars' heads, candied and otherwise decorated; the noses of two steers, five whole pigs looking as if they were alive, sausages and puddings of every description, besides choice roasts, cuts and steaks from the three heavy beaves slaughtered for the holiday trade.

Such a liberal and splendid show of Christmas meats is in keeping with the enviable reputation of Imboden Bros., and should be seen by all of our people, to whom a cordial invitation is extended to call either this evening or on Monday.

The reporter tried to engage the members of the firm and Frank Buckner in conversation, but they were too busy waiting upon customers to talk very long. In this connection it will not be amiss to state that the excellent reputation of the Imboden market is not confined to Decatur alone. The firm has filled orders for Christmas customers in distant cities—Cincinnati and other places. A twenty-pound roast with a number of juicy steaks were expressed to Col. J. D. Gillett at Elkhart to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Bishop and daughter, Tain, have gone east to visit friends.

Brut Oakes, of the Oakes Bros' Concert Troupe, arrived in Decatur yesterday ill.

Miss Minnie Lewis is home from the Chicago Female Seminary for the holidays.

Will O. Taylor and Mr. Duckson were in Springfield yesterday advertising Mexican Palmas soap.

Frank Bayless, the fly whirler on skates and a popular railroad man, greeted his friends in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Bingham left this morning for Taylorville, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Judge Smith left the city for Champagne last night. He will resume court business here on next Tuesday at about 1 o'clock.

Miss Eugenia Gibson, aged 21, one of the society belles of Mattoon, died suddenly Thursday night. She was ill but a few days.

James Lichtenberger, foreman of the grand jury, remained in the city over night. He left for his home in Whitmore township this afternoon.

Capt. J. G. March, assistant inspector Grand Army of the Republic, was at Clinton last night. He inspected the G. A. R. post at that place.

Ex Gov. Oglesby came over from Lincoln to-day and paid his respects to the Republican office. He will leave for home this evening.

Al. Bay, who had the racket with W. E. Bishop, at the St. Nicholas, has been indicted for an assault with intent to kill, and for carrying concealed weapons.

E. D. Bartholomew departed for Elwood this afternoon to attend the funeral of his mother which will occur on Sunday. F. K. and H. W. Bartholomew went to Elwood on Thursday afternoon.

Prof. Goodman, though very feeble, departed for Chicago last night to find immediate relief, if possible, for his almost unbearable pain. He was accompanied by James Hollinger, the barber.

Frank Blakeney, the chief engineer at D. S. Shellabarger & Co's mill, returned home this morning from Pittsburg, Pa., whither he went to have some repair work done. The engine got out of order on Wednesday, and operations at the mill have been at a standstill in consequence of the accident.

A Gay Good.

At Dan's Park on Christmas day will be spread a magnificent free lunch, embracing roast turkey, oysters and all the delicacies of the season. Egg nog and champagne punch, with other drinkables. An invitation is extended to all to come and partake.

LADIES' QUILTED SLIPPERS—very neat and very easy on the feet, and very warm. Just the thing for a Christmas gift. Get them at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. 19-46

CORNUCOPIAS, candy boxes and Christmas cake ornaments, at Wood Bros. Nov. 28 dwtm

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Revival-Jubilee To-Morrow Afternoon—Church Announcements.

THE REVIVAL.

"He is able to save to the uttermost," was the subject of Rev. Harrison's talk at the First M. E. church last night in the presence of a vast congregation which filled every available seat in the large auditorium. The exhortation moved the congregation manifestly.

The usual large number of seekers gathered about the altar, and before dismissal about twelve of the penitents professed conversion.

The revival will be continued until some time during the month of January. A greater number of adults are becoming interested. These serious ones attend nightly, and many of them are so anxious to kneel at the altar that no second invitation is needed.

All christian people feel that a great work for the good of the people and the community is being performed through the wonderful efforts of the boy preacher whose short addresses and enthusiasm move his hearers most remarkably.

JUBILEE SERVICES.

A revival and jubilee service will be held at the First M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Regular revival services at night and on Christmas evening.

Love feast at 9 a. m. on Sunday; preaching at 10:30 by Elder Davies. An opportunity will be given any who may wish to unite with the church at 3 p. m. on Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Christ and the Smoking Flax." Subject of discourse at 7 p. m., "The Brother Praying for the Sister." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

V. B. CHURCH.

Class-meeting at 9 o'clock a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching, 7 p. m. H. W. Trueblood, pastor.

New Year's Cards.

We have a magnificent line of sample New Year cards now on exhibition. We shall not have any in stock except such as are ordered by customers in advance. If you want cards come in without delay, and make your selections.

Charged with Fraud.

On complaint of Martin Albert, of Illinois township, William Cox, lately a merchant at Warrensburg, is in custody, charged with fraud, or obtaining money on false pretenses, to the amount of about \$800. The warrant was issued on complaint of Albert by Justice Curtis and placed in the hands of Sheriff Foster. The sheriff became aware of the fact that Cox had left the county in a private conveyance. He learned that he was headed for Peoria, and telegraphed the officers there a description of Cox and his rig. Cox was promptly nabbed. It was supposed by the Peoria officers that Cox was a horse thief, and he was written up big as such by the daily papers at that place on Friday. Yesterday Sheriff Foster went to Peoria after Cox, and brought him to Decatur this forenoon. He will probably have a preliminary hearing before Curtis this afternoon.

All persons indebted to us will confer a favor by calling and settling the same, without further delay. We are changing our business now, and must have our money. This means every man and woman that have accounts with us.

Dec. 23-dwtm

YOURS BRAS.

The Volunteer Fireman.

There was a well-attended meeting of the Decatur fire department at headquarters last night for the purpose of electing a chief and one assistant engineer, to take the place of Foster and Kepler resigned. The firemen endorsed the action of these officers and emphasized their approval of the same by re-electing W. W. Foster as chief, and Enos Kepler first assistant engineer. These nominations will go before the city council at its meeting on Jan. 1st for confirmation, at which time a committee composed of the captain of each company will appear before the council and hold a conference with the mayor and aldermen as to the needs of the department to make it more serviceable and effective. Our volunteer firemen have done the city valiant service, and they should receive the support of the city government when necessary demands it.

A New Enterprise.

Mr. M. W. Jones, the patentee of Jenks' Noiseless Roller Skates, returned to the city from Indianapolis last evening. He has completed arrangements for the manufacture of his skates on an extensive scale in Decatur. The malleable iron castings will be made at Indianapolis, but the remainder of the work, the finishing, etc., will be done in Decatur. The enterprise will be carried on in a suitable building by the Decatur Roller Skate Company.

Last evening Mrs. Lu Leonard, of Lincoln, arrived in the city, in quest of her husband, who she said had not been heard from for two weeks. Leonard is a tailor by occupation and had been in Decatur for some time. The other day he imbibed too freely of the ardent and a hotel keeper on East Main street gave him a black eye as the wind-up of an altercation. Leonard left town yesterday for Lincoln, and his wife who had gone from Lincoln to Bloomington arrived here last evening too late to find her husband. Mrs. L. departed for Lincoln to-day. She intimated that her husband's conduct was such as to make her assume that he intended to desert himself from home indefinitely.

The ladies and gentlemen will find the prettiest toilet articles they ever laid eyes on at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where they are tastefully displayed in several silver-mounted show-cases. The assortment embraces the newest kinds in ecru-laid sets encased in satin-lined and plush-covered boxes. Make your selections for Christmas.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, on Friday, Dec. 22, 1882, Mr. Leonard E. Jones and Mrs. Clara Davis, both of this county.

At Mt. Zion, Dec. 21, 1882, by Rev. C. Powell, Mr. BENJAMIN F. ROVER and Miss CATHERINE BROWN, both of Mt. Zion, Macon county, Ill.

DIED.

At Mt. Zion, on Dec. 22, 1882, MRS. JAMES HUNT, aged 40 years.

The deceased fell down accidentally 10 days ago, and her death is the result of the fall.

Headquarters for Gentlemen's Neckwear at STRINE'S. Dec. 22-ft

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Large Purchases Just Made at the Closing Sales in New York.

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At Unparalleled Low Prices.

Special and Great Bargains in Silks and Dress Goods.

Also in Silk, Cloth and Plush Dolmans, Sacques and Ulsters.

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The nobbiest of nobby SUITS and OVERCOATS, for men, youths and children.

The finest and nicest styles of HATS to be found in the land.

The largest assortment of UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY.

Such is our complete Winter Stock to be sold at such prices which we guarantee inside of the cheapest.

Money can be saved in our

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, cut into Suits after the latest fashion, with the best of trimmings, at prices which defy competition.

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All Classes of Woolen Goods

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This stock embraces everything pertaining and belonging to a well-regulated First-Class Dry Goods House. Besides hundreds of useful and at all times necessary articles of

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES, LADIES' HAND SATCHELS, PORTMONNAIES, LACE COLLARS, FICHUS, TABLE LINEN, CRASHES, NAPKINS, TOWELS, SKIRTS, LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, INFANTS' ROBES, DRESSES, CHIEFS, ZEPHYR UNDERSHIRTS, PASSAMENTERIES, CHILDREN'S KNIT AND CROCHET GOODS, LEGGINGS, LADIES' KNIT JACKETS, LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HO DS, YARN, ZEPHYR AND SILK MITS, LAUNDRY AND UNLAUNDRY MEN'S SHIRTS, ZEPHYRS, YARNS, WOOL-EN STAND COVERS, ETC., ETC.

We display an ELEGANT LINE, comprising every style in Black and Light Colored

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, WALKING JACKETS,

Children's and Misses' Cloaks, Ladies' and Men's Underwear,

HOSIERY, CORSETS,

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BLACK AND COLORED VELVETS,

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The Daily Republican.

FITH AND POINT.
—A mate of a boy in Somerville, Mass., while looking out of the window of his home, saw a fan-tailed pigeon in front of the house. "Oh, mother, come here," he cried, "and see a pigeon with a trail on as long as your hair!"—*Louisville Journal.*

—It is very comforting to a man who is just recovering from a lingering illness, and has managed to crawl out to the gate on a warm, sunny day to get air, to have a neighbor come along and shout cheerily: "Hello! Been away, haven't you? Had a good time? You are looking well!"

—"Well," remarked a young M. D., just from college, "I suppose the next thing will be to hunt a good location, and then wait for something to do, like patience on a monument." "Yes," said a bystander, "and it won't be long after you begin before the monuments will be on the patients!"

—The N. Y. Graphic prints pictures of "the great diamonds of the world." There are about thirty of these precious stones, and the most surprising thing about them is the fact that not a single one is owned by an editor. Newspaper men never did care much for jewelry, say how.—*Norristown Herald.*

—First Russian Officer—"Do you think the coronation will pass off peaceably?" Second—"Think? I am sure it will. The Czar never was more popular than he is at this moment. Why, the people are ready to exalt him to the skies." "First officer—"I know, but they may do it with dynamite."

—"Why, how odd you look with your hair parted in the middle!" exclaimed Mrs. Brown. "I used to part mine on one side," said Mrs. Jones. Then the conversation became general. Each lady had to tell how she parted her hair. It was Edith's mother. She said nothing. Suddenly little Edith's voice was heard. "My mamma parts her hair in her lap!"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—A Parisian, having advertised for a coachman, was called upon by a candidate, who referred him to a celebrated physician for information in regard to his qualities. The gentleman called on the physician, who simply took his pen and wrote on a piece of paper, (and his former servant was a reliable, punctual, and polite coachman. Taking the paper in his hand and thanking the writer for it, the man turned to leave; but the physician called him back: "I beg your pardon, sir, but my terms for consultation are forty francs."—*L. E. Express.*

Why Barbers Are Talkative.
The German barber near the Cooper Institute, New York, had not been particularly talkative. Indeed, he had been so quiet that his customers began to wonder. Then, for the customer to ask, as he did, "Why do barbers all talk so much?" "What, vos all humbuck," said he. "Der barbers don't talk much. Den dalk choost enough. Before I was a barber and got rich and condensed like I been now, I vos der whole world off, and forever I vant der barbers had been all der time. I found me out how dat was since I been der peesens inside. There must be choost so und so much dalk, and von der customer is being shaved und has mit scapends his mouth full, den der barber dalks dalks so much, voos for himself und voos for der customer. Barbers are choost like der rest der beoples. I find dis out ven I cut about barbers dalking der times." "By hooky, I vos breity near drowned mit so many dings. I had von der dings by my head. I vos about a barber shop vich had mit houses underneath in Paris, and der dalk vorked together by themselves. Der ray it got out vos dis vay: Von time a soldier and his sweetheart went together mit each oder. Der soldier dalkt der girl to vork der dalk, and der girl vich he got shafed. Den der barber cut his throat. Der girl vos bused von she ran across one of his buttons by his goat, but ven she had mit zunderspers vich she got had mit, der dalk vorked together by themselves. Der ray it got out vos dis vay: Von time a soldier and his sweetheart went together mit each oder. Der soldier dalkt der girl to vork der dalk, and der girl vich he got shafed. Den der barber cut his throat. Der girl vos bused von she ran across one of his buttons by his goat, but ven she had mit zunderspers vich she got had mit, der dalk vorked together by themselves.

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In these times of quick medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure stomach and liver complaints, diseases of the kidneys and urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily give them a trial. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula.
Bald Rheum, Cancer, Etc.
A discovery has recently been made which adds lustre to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover. Bloom, as extracted by J. M. Moore & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. J. J. STONER.
A slight testimonial:
Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1892.
J. M. Moore & Co., Monroe, Mich.
Gentlemen:—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully,
H. ARMS.

Sins of the Fathers Visited on the Children.
Physicians say that scrofulous taint cannot be eradicated, we deny it in toto. I am going to show a thorough course of Burdock Blood Bitters, your blood will be as pure as you can wish.

CHILDREN'S ANTIDOTES
CHILDREN'S ANTIDOTES AND OVERCOATS of superior make, at Stine's. 1-12
Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dt

Popular Everywhere.
"Burdock," the French name for Burdock, is as popular in France as in America. As an anti-scurbutic, aperient and diuretic it cannot be too highly extolled. Burdock Blood Bitters combine in a condensed form all its good properties. For gout, cutaneous disorders and kidney troubles they are unequalled. Price \$1.00.

Hartmann's line of children's cloaks and coats
Hartmann's line of children's cloaks and coats just received at Mrs. K. Einstein, 26 East Main street. Nov. 20-49

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Beautiful Furniture.
Mr. P. R. Provost, the well-known furniture man, who has long been connected with the business in Decatur, is now in charge of the extensive furniture department at R. Liddle's mammoth double store establishment in court house block, where he would be pleased to have all his old friends and the public generally call when in need of any kind of furniture at low figures. The display of housefurnishing goods for the holiday trade is simply immense, and embraces elegantly upholstered parlor suits, easy chairs, bedroom sofas, rattan chairs, sofas, and all the novelties obtainable in any market. Mr. Provost will take great pleasure in showing you the fine stock. Call at once. Dec. 11 d&wt

How's the Baby?
"How's the baby?" "His crop is better, this morning, thank you. We gave him some of Thomson's Electric Oil as you advised, doctor, and shall give him some more in an hour or so." Next day the doctor pronounced the youngster cured.

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS.
Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent. below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square. Dec. 11 d&wt

A Gentle Voice.
Our enterprising druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, has secured the agency for the sale of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which has no superior for coughs and colds, consumption, whooping-cough, and all throat and lung diseases. To prove to you it has no equal, call at A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free.

Getting Ready for the Holidays.
I am now trimming up a handsome line of Bonnets, Hats and Trusses extra for the holiday trade, which I will sell at reduced prices. I have also on hand a full line of Holiday Novelties suitable for Christmas Presents; also a full line of Zephyrs and Germantown and Cashmere Yarns. Our line of Children's Cloaks and Hoods is complete. Please call and see us and examine goods and prices, as I will not be undersold.

Free of Charge.
All persons suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which will cure them of their coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. At the corner of old square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 11 d&wt

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Jan. 31, '92 to March 1, '93.

V. H. PARKER
V. H. PARKER sells the Kingman fire kninder at his feed store. Don't fail to investigate. Nothing like it. No more trouble, cheaper and better than any shaving. At the corner of old square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 11 d&wt

A World Wants Proof.
The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof, and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Bloom. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, constipation, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. (April 3-d&wt)

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, malnutrition, kidney disease, liver complaint, and other wasting diseases.

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YOUR LAST CHANCE!
DECIDE PROMPTLY, OR
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25c PLUSH FRAMES reduced to 15 cts. or two for 25 cts.
40c PLUSH LARGE PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES reduced to 25 cts.
\$1.00 FANCY FRAMES reduced to 49 cts.
ALL WALL-POCKETS, BRACKETS, FRAMES, MIRRORS, &c., at about half price to close.

BUY THE CHILDREN SOMETHING.
Our Stock of SAFES, BANKS, FANCY SHELL BOXES, &c., is large and attractive, and the prices are small and tempting.
\$35.00 CLOAKS and DOLMANS reduced to \$18.50.
\$15.00 CLOAKS and DOLMANS reduced to \$10.00.
\$10.00 CLOAKS and DOLMANS reduced to \$6.90.
\$8.00 DOLMANS reduced to \$4.98.
A nice Cloak, Dolman or Dress, makes a very suitable Holiday Present

AND NO SUCH OPPORTUNITY
To buy good New Goods so much below their value was ever before offered.

FOR BARAINS IN REALITY
TRY THE
Popular New York Store,
21 Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

Special Bargains in Gents' White Dress Shirts, Sleeve Buttons, Scarfs, Ties and Underwear.

HEADQUARTERS MILLINERY!
Go to your druggist for Mrs. Einstein's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents. May 23, 1892 d&wt

Our new FALL and WINTER STOCK OF CLOTHING is now ready for inspection. You are cordially invited to call and examine. CHAPMAN, Manufacturer of Fine Clothing. Sep. 7 d&wt

Gent's underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Stine's. 1-12

Stop! Proceed no further in search of holiday gifts until you have examined our line of goods. We carry the largest and finest line of children's books, romps, albums, card cases, albums, toilet cases, etc., ever exhibited in this town. A call will substantiate our claim. Nov. 15, 1891 J. T. HAND & Co.

If you want mail feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shillabarger's. Dec. 18 d&wt

Always fresh and home-made Harry Miller's Creams, Butter Scotch, double strength Horchard, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. 1-12

Finest oysters, cold and hot, received daily at Frank Hall's Oyster Bay, No. 29 North Main street. Oct. 25 d&wt

Coal Oil Can Busted.
No one gets blown up that uses the Kingman fire kninder. It is safe and always ready. V. H. PARKER sells it. Dec. 11 d&wt

One dollar for a case of Kingman's fire kninders will last longer and build a fire faster than \$3 invested in kindling wood. For sale by V. H. PARKER at his feed store. Dec. 11 d&wt

CHARLOTTE line of candles at Wood Bros'. Nov. 28 d&wt

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Gentle Horses for Ladies.
Telephone in the office.

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April 14, 1892 d&wt

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